REMARKS

Claims 6, 12-14 are currently pending in the present application. New Claim 12 corresponds to original Claim 5, written in independent form. New Claim 13 corresponds to Original Claims 7, 3-5. Claims 1-5, 7-11 have been cancelled. While the Applicant maintains the positions it has asserted in the previous responses and restated during the examiners interview, the Applicant has decided to proceed with the cancelled claims in a separate application.

The present claims for the reasons stated in the previous responses are not shown, taught or suggested by the cited art, therefore, the application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of such is requested.

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